

Draft 2013/2014 FHC Work Plan Action Item List**3-10-13 rev date**

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| 1 | Perform tasks as such the Governor may suggest (Executive Order) | All | All | As Requested | 1/13/2013 | | | |
| 2 | Presentations to Legislative Committees. Potential Committees: House Natural Resource Senate Natural Resource | Communication/Outreach | State Forester and Council Members | Provide Powerpoint Presentation to committees on status of Az Forests and Fire Management | 1/13/2013 | Leg Session | In Progress - Chair has contacted both NR Committees | Some committees have high % of new legislators. Will need to include primer on fire/forestry in presentation |
| 3 | Presentation to Corporation Commission | Communication/Outreach | Chair will name work group. | Provide Powerpoint Presentation to new Corp. Commissioners on opportunities for Arizona's potential to provide woody biomass supply for electricity and thermal production to help meet the RE standard. | 1/13/2013 | Fall 13 | Not started | Will utilize similar format that was provided by Hunt, Davis, Gatewood, Selig, and Rappold in 2012 Presentation to ACC. |
| 4 | **Public Outreach Strategy that is designed to inform the public about the role of fire in Southwestern ecosystems, the importance of forest restoration treatments, and the value and benefits available from our forests. | Communication/Outreach | Chair will name work group. | Develop true implementable communications strategy. Possible coordination/tie in with Cohesive Strategy Roll Out. Continue to educate officials as needed. | 1/13/2013 | Spring/ Summer 13 | Not started | Task workgroup to develop practical FHC Communication Strategy |

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| 5 | Industry Support | Economics | Pascal B, Rob D Steve G Sue Sitko Don B Scott | Explore legislation or other methods that can support Az based forest industry and processors. Promote Bridging the Gap efforts with NAPA and related org. | 1/13/2013 | Fall 13 | In Progress | State highway road limits may need to be addressed. Workgroup to followup with alternatives. Explore "Grown in Arizona" labeling for wood products. |
| 6 | 4 FRI Status | Economics | USFS & FHC Members/ Collaborative Members. | Follow status of contract and determine roles that the FHC can enlist to help success. Monitor status of Phase 1 DEIS review and Phase 2 NEPA start-up. Review strategies for phase 2 contracts. | 1/13/2013 | Spring 13 | Standard Agenda Item | |
| 7 | **Participate in alternative forest restoration funding discussions and provide recommendations as appropriate. | Economics | All | Represent FHC at meetings and report to FHC as needed at regular meetings. | 1/13/2013 | As needed | In Progress | Note involvement with Investment Strategy Conference |
| 8 | Healthy Forests Incentive | Economics | Industry Workgroup | Increase program utilization through education/outreach to forest industry and USFS | 1/13/2013 | Summer 2013 | In progress | Patrick Rappold and Pascal Berlioux to work with Industry & ACA to outreach |
| 9 | **Workforce Training Support | Economics Information Sharing | Industry Workgroup | The FHC could help organize individuals to help provide curriculum content. Encourage contractors to undergo work force training to use D-by-P and D-by-D to implement projects. | 1/13/2013 | As needed | In Progress | There is already a great mechanism in place to develop programs through the community college program. Sue Sitko (TNC) and other partners are working with colleges. |

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| 10 | **Community Protection | Fire Management | | Continue to promote firewise programs and educate community leaders on WUI Fire Codes. Support development of Statewide Wildland Risk Web Portal. | 1/13/2013 | Fall 13 | Not Started | Promote additional WUI/Firewise Sessions in Arizona with AIC. Target 1 per year sponsored by FHC. Fall meeting presentation on AZSF and AZGS Risk Portal development. |
| 11 | Federal Cohesive Strategy | Fire Management | State Forester | Inform Council on Cohesive Strategy Progress. Review Western Regional Implementation Plan. Host regional implementation meeting. | 1/13/2013 | Summer or Fall 13 | Standard Agenda Item | Request WGA or WFLC give presentation at July or Sept Mtg. |
| 12 | Fire Preparedness | Fire Management | State Forester Darrell Willis | Promote maintenance or increase in Arizona's firefighting response capacities and interagency coordination. | 1/13/2013 | Spring 2013 & Fall 2014 | Presentation at 3/11/13 Mtg | Presentation to Council on Statewide Resource Mobilization Plan with post season scorecard. |
| 13 | Investment Strategies to Restore Az Forests and Watersheds Conference | Information Sharing | Scott, Diane, Pascal, Bruce | Support and Participate in Conference Fall 2013. | 1/13/2013 | Fall 13 | In Progress | Diane Vosick, Scott Hunt, Pascal Berlioux, Bruce Hallin on planning team. Dates are Oct 2 & 3 |
| 14 | **Maintain ongoing efforts to support reauthorization of Stewardship Contracting | Policy | All | Follow bills and provide support as needed. Enlist WGA, CWSF, and others. | 1/13/2013 | As needed | In Progress | Healthy Forest Management & Wildfire Prevention Act HR818 Tipton CO. |

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| 15 | **Good Neighbor Authority | Policy | All | Follow of bills and provide support as needed. Enlist WGA, CWSF, and others. | 1/13/2013 | As needed | In Progress | Wyoming Senator Barrasso intro S327 Good Neighbor Forestry Act. Also Tipton's HR 818 has GNA Language. |
| 16 | **NEPA **Adaptive Management | Policy | All | Express support for Fed Agencies to develop guidance on collaboration in NEPA, and to conduct NEPA at efficient landscape scales. Express support for Fed Agencies to develop guidance on adaptive management. | 1/13/2013 | TBD | Not Started | Letters to Fed agencies promoting these actions. Enlist other entities as needed. |
| 17 | **Land Use Planning for infrastructure | Policy | | FHC to promote smart siting through various venues, such as Eastern Counties Organization and Az Planning Assn, or develop statewide educational approach | 1/13/2013 | Winter 2014 | | 2008 FHC Publication "Fire on the Landscape: Planning for Communities, Fire, and Forest Health" provides recommendations for land use planning in fire prone areas. |
| 18 | USFS Funding | Policy | USFS | Learn Regional USFS system for allocating forest management dollars. Provide support for CFLRP Funding | 1/13/2013 | TBD | Not Started | Request Neal Bosworth to set up presentation at future meeting. |
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